

4. The combination of a stage floor having a narrow transverse opening at the front, a carrier pivoted at its ends in said opening to permit the rear edge of the carrier to swing upwardly and forwardly and the forward edge downwardly and rearwardly, whereby only a portion of the carrier extends above the surface of the floor when in raised position, and lamp-supporting means on the underside of the carrier.

5. The combination of a stage floor having a narrow transverse opening at the front, a carrier fitting the opening and adapted to lie flush with the surface of the floor, pivoted supports for the carrier, connected to the carrier at the ends of the same and between the front and rear edges thereof, and lamp-supporting means on the underside of the carrier.

6. The combination with a stage having a wiring conduit or trough across the front and having a floor provided with a transverse opening above said conduit, carriers pivoted at their ends to swing upwardly and forwardly in said opening, and means on the underside of the carriers to support a plurality of lamps.

7. A footlight unit comprising a rectangular frame, supporting brackets on the underside of the frame at the ends thereof, a carrier fitting said frame and pivoted at its ends to the brackets, said brackets underlying the ends of the carrier when the latter is in closed position to prevent further pivotal movement downward, and lamp-supporting means on the underside of the carrier.

8. A footlight unit comprising a rectangular frame, supporting brackets on the underside of the frame at the ends thereof, a carrier fitting the frame flush with the upper surface thereof and at its ends pivotally

connected to said brackets at points between its front and rear edges, whereby in the pivotal movement of the carrier one of said edges swings up above the top of the frame and the other edge down and below, and lamp-supporting means on the underside of the carrier.

9. A footlight unit comprising a rectangular frame; supporting brackets at the ends of the frame; each consisting of a body portion secured to one side of the frame, extending part way across the frame and depending therefrom, and an arm extending from the lower part of the body portion and secured to the other side of the frame, whereby to provide a deep recess at the inner end of the body portion; a carrier fitting the frame flush with the upper surface of the latter and having pivotal connection at its ends with each bracket at the inner end of the body portion thereof; and lamp-supporting means on the underside of the carrier.

10. A footlight unit comprising a rectangular frame, a carrier fitting the frame flush with the upper surface thereof, supporting brackets at the ends of the frame and spanning the same, pivotal connections between the brackets and the carrier at the ends of the latter at points between the front and rear edges of the carrier whereby in pivotal movement of the latter one edge will swing up and the other down, and lamp-supporting means on the underside of the carrier.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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